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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Robert Michael ROBERTS Ex
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Serial No.: 09/273,164

Filed: March 19, 1999

For: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR
EARLY PREGNANCY DIAGNOSIS

Group Art Unit: 1643

Examiner: L. Cook

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**I. AMENDMENT; II. REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R §1.111;
AND III. PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the third Office Action mailed on April 7, 2003, to which a response is due on August 7, 2003 in view of the Petition for Extension of Time of one-month included below. No additional fees are believed due in connection with the instant paper. However, should any such fees become due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 for any reason relating to these materials, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fees from Fulbright & Jaworski Deposit Account No. 50-1212/UVMO:003. Please date stamp and return the enclosed postcard as evidence of receipt.

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